WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game, the gaming system

2   comprising:

a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:

4   an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device; and

6   a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host

computer comprising a host computer controller,

8   the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to

receive player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at least one

10   occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a first subset

containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game

12   indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range

is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first subset is unique,

14   one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one

16   occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second

subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum

18   number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset, wherein

each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia in the second

20   subset is contained in the first subset,

the host computer controller being programmed to randomly select a drawing

22   subset comprising a predetermined selected number of game indicia from the range of

game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the

24   game indicia of the drawing subset is randomly selected independently of the game

indicia of the first subset and the second subset of the player,

26   one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of

28   the first subset of the first entry, and to determine whether the first entry is a first

winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the

30   first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, and

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

32   programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game

34 entry comprising the game indicia of the first subset and the second subset, and to determine whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and the game

36 indicia of the combined game entry.

2. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game

4 indicia to be selected for the first subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically

6 determine the first entry for the player and the specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for the first subset from the player, and wherein one of the

8 terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to randomly select the number of game indicia specified by the player for the first entry in

10 response to receiving the request and the specification from the player at the input device.

3. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia, wherein the terminal unit controller is

4 programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first entry.

4. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number

4 is 20.

5. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia

4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between

6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,

wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is

8 programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence

between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing

10 subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to

determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the

12 game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to

determine a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the first prize amount and

16 the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry and the

supplemental entry are winning entries.

6. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller

is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia

4 of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the

supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between

6 the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,

wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is

8 programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence

between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing

10 subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to

determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the

12 game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

14 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to

determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize amount and the

16 second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry and the

supplemental entry are winning entries.

7. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 1, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller

is programmed to determine a second total prize amount equal to a progressive

4   jackpot in response to determining each of the game indicia of the combined game

entry is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

8. A method for conducting a wagering game, comprising:

2 receiving player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a first subset

4 containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range

6 is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first subset is unique;

randomly selecting a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one

8 occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum

10 number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset, wherein each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia in the second

12 subset is contained in the first subset;

randomly selecting a drawing subset comprising a predetermined selected

14 number of game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is

16 selected independently of the game indicia of the first subset and the second subset of the player;

18 comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the first subset of the first entry;

20 determining whether the first entry is a first winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of

22 the drawing subset;

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry

24 comprising the game indicia of the first subset of the first entry and the second subset of the supplemental entry; and

26 determining whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset

28 and the game indicia of the combined game entry.

9. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game

4 indicia to be selected for the first subset, the method comprising:

receiving the request to automatically determine the first entry for the player

6 and a specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for the first subset from the player; and

8 randomly selecting the number of game indicia specified by the player for the first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification from the player.

10. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia, the method comprising receiving the at least one and less

4 than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first entry.

11. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number is 20.

12. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 comprising:

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the

4 second subset of the supplemental entry;

determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the

6 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset;

8 determining a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

10 response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence

12 between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and

14 determining a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the first prize amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry

16 and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

13. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 comprising:

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the

4 second subset of the supplemental entry;

determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the

6 level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game

indicia of the drawing subset;

8 determining a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence between

the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

10 response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence

12 between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing

subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and

14 determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize

amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that the first entry

16 and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

14. A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim 8,

2 comprising determining a second total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in

response to determining that each of the game indicia of the combined game entry is

4 matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

15.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game, the terminal unit

2   being operatively connected to a host computer of a gaming network having a

plurality of terminal units, the terminal unit comprising:

4   an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device,

6   the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input

device to receive player input corresponding to a first entry for a player for at

8   least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein the first entry comprises a

first subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum

10   number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each

game indicia in the range is unique, and wherein each game indicia in the first

12   subset is unique,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to randomly select a

14   supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the

wagering game, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a second subset

16   containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum

number of game indicia minus the number of game indicia in the first subset,

18   wherein each game indicia in the second subset is unique and no game indicia

in the second subset is contained in the first subset,

20   the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game

indicia of a drawing subset of game indicia to the game indicia of the first

22   subset of the first entry, and to determine whether the first entry is a first

winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia

24   of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the

drawing subset of game indicia comprises a predetermined number of

26   randomly selected game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each

indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the

28   drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of the first subset

and the second subset of the player, and

30   the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry comprising the game

32   indicia of the first subset of the first entry and the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the combined game entry is a

34   second winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and the game indicia of the combined game

36   entry.

16.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 15, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game

4   indicia to be selected for the first subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically

6   determine the first entry for the player and a specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for the first subset from the player, and wherein the terminal unit

8   controller is programmed to randomly select the number of game indicia specified by the player for the first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification

10   from the player at the input device.

17.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 15, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia, wherein the terminal unit controller is

4   programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player as the first entry.

18.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 15, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined number of

4   randomly selected game indicia for the drawing subset is 20.

19.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the

4   supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning

entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second

6 subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller

is programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence

8 between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing

subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to

10 determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the

game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount

14 equal to the greater of the first prize amount and the second prize amount in response

to determining that the first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

20. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game

indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the

4 supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning

entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second

6 subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller

is programmed to determine a first prize amount based on the level of correspondence

8 between the game indicia of the first subset and the game indicia of the drawing

subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and to

10 determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between the

game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

12 response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount

14 equal to the sum of the first prize amount and the second prize amount in response to

determining that the first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

21. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2 claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a second

total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in response to determining that each

4 of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the

drawing subset.

22.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2   claim 15, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to randomly select the
game indicia for the drawing subset.

23.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
2   claim 15, wherein the host computer transmits the drawing subset of game indicia to
the terminal units, and wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to receive
4   the drawing subset transmitted by the host computer.

24.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game, the gaming system

2   comprising:

a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:

4   an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device; and

6   a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host

computer comprising a host computer controller,

8   the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to

receive player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for at least

10   one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a subset

containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game

12   indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range

is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no game

14   indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries, and

wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to the

16   predetermined maximum number,   .

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

18   programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one

occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the

20   first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the

supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to

22   the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of

indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is

24   unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first

entries,

26   the host computer controller being programmed to randomly select a drawing

subset comprising a predetermined selected number of game indicia from the range of

28   game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the

game indicia of the drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of

30   the first entries and the supplemental entry of the player,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

32   programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of

the first entries, and to determine whether any of the first entries is a winning entry

34   based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and

the game indicia of the drawing subset, and

36   one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being

programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game

38   entry comprising the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry, and

to determine whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the

40   level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and the game

indicia of the combined game entry.

25.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically

determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game

4   indicia to be selected for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit controller is

programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically

6   determine the first entries for the player and the specification of the number of game

indicia to be selected for each first entry from the player, and wherein one of the

8   terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to randomly

select the number of game indicia specified by the player for each first entry in

10   response to receiving the request and the specification from the player at the input

device.

26.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined

maximum number of game indicia for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit

4   controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less

than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player for each

6   first entry.

27.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to

80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number

4   is 20.

28.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,
wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the largest first prize
amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first
entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

29.   A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with
claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller
is programmed to compare the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia
of the second subset of the supplemental entry, and to determine whether the
supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset,
wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is
programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level
of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia
of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,
and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between
the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in
response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein
one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to
determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize amounts and the

16 second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

30. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level

4   of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,

6   and wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the largest first prize

8   amount in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

31. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level

4   of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,

6   and wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize

8   amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

32. A gaming system for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 24, wherein one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller is programmed to determine a second total prize amount equal to a progressive

4   jackpot in response to determining each of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

33.   A method for conducting a wagering game, comprising:

2   receiving player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a

4   subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the

6   range is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no game indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries,

8   and wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to the predetermined maximum number;

10   randomly selecting a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the

12   first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to

14   the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is

16   unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first entries;

18   randomly selecting a drawing subset comprising a predetermined selected number of game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the

20   drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental

22   entry of the player;

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the

24   first entries;

determining whether any of the first entries is a winning entry based on the

26   level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset;

28   comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry comprising the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry; and

30   determining whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset

32   and the game indicia of the combined game entry.

34.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically

determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game

4   indicia to be selected for each first entry, the method comprising:

receiving the request to automatically determine the first entries for the player

6   and the specification of the number of game indicia to be selected for each first entry

from the player; and

8   randomly selecting the number of game indicia specified by the player for

each first entry in response to receiving the request and the specification from the

10   player.

35.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined maximum

number of game indicia for each entry, the method comprising receiving the at least

4   one and less than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the

player for each first entry.

36.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to 80, the

predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined selected number is 20.

37.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, comprising:

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the

4   supplemental entry;

determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the

6   level of correspondence between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the

game indicia of the drawing subset;

8   determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of

correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of

10   the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence

12   between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the game indicia of the

drawing subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning

14   entry; and

determining a first total prize amount equal to the greater of the largest first

16   prize amount and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one

first entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

38.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, comprising:

comparing the game indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the

4   second subset of the supplemental entry;

determining whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the

6   level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second subset and the game

indicia of the drawing subset;

8   determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of

correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of

10   the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

determining a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence

12   between the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing

subset in response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry; and

14   determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize

amounts and the second prize amount in response to determining that at least one first

16   entry and the supplemental entry are winning entries.

39.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, comprising:

determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of

4   correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of

the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

6   and

determining a first total prize amount equal to the largest first prize amount in

8   response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

40.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, comprising:

determining a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of

4   correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of

the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry;

6   and

determining a first total prize amount equal to the sum of the first prize

8   amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning entry.

41.   A method for conducting a wagering game in accordance with claim

2   33, comprising determining a second total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot

in response to determining that each of the game indicia of the combined game entry

4   is matched by game indicia in the drawing subset.

42. A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game, the terminal unit being operatively connected to a host computer of a gaming network having a plurality of terminal units, the terminal unit comprising:

an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive player input corresponding to at least one first entry for a player for at least one occurrence of the wagering game, wherein each first entry comprises a subset containing at least one and less than a predetermined maximum number of game indicia selected from a range of game indicia, wherein each game indicia in the range is unique, wherein each game indicia in each first entry is unique, wherein no game indicia in any of the first entries is contained in any other one of the first entries, and wherein the total number of indicia in all the first entries is less than or equal to the predetermined maximum number,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to randomly select a supplemental entry for the player for the at least one occurrence of the wagering game in response to the total number of indicia in all the first entries being less than the predetermined maximum number, wherein the supplemental entry comprises a subset containing a number of game indicia equal to the predetermined maximum number of game indicia minus the total number of indicia in all the first entries, wherein each game indicia in the supplemental entry is unique and no game indicia in the supplemental entry is contained in any of the first entries,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game indicia of a drawing subset of game indicia to the game indicia of the first entries, and to determine whether any of the first entries is a winning entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the drawing subset of game indicia comprises a predetermined number of randomly selected game indicia from the range of game indicia, wherein each indicia in the drawing subset is unique, and wherein the game indicia of the drawing subset is selected independently of the game indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry of the player, and

36   the terminal unit controller being programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to a combined game entry comprising the game
indicia of the first entries and the supplemental entry, and to determine

38   whether the combined game entry is a second winning entry based on the
level of correspondence between the game indicia of the drawing subset and

40   the game indicia of the combined game entry.

43.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the player input is a request for the gaming system to automatically
determine the first entries for the player and a specification of the number of game

4   indicia to be selected for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit controller is
programmed to allow the input device to receive the request to automatically

6   determine the first entries for the player and the specification of the number of game
indicia to be selected for each first entry from the player, and wherein the terminal

8   unit controller is programmed to randomly select the number of game indicia
specified by the player for each first entry in response to receiving the request and the

10   specification from the player at the input device.

44.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the player input is at least one and less than the predetermined
maximum number of game indicia for each first entry, wherein the terminal unit

4   controller is programmed to allow the input device to receive the at least one and less
than the predetermined maximum number of game indicia from the player for each

6   first entry.

45.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the game indicia comprises the range of whole numbers from 1 to
80, the predetermined maximum number is 11 and the predetermined number of

4   randomly selected game indicia for the drawing subset is 20.

46.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game
indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the supplemental entry, and to

4   determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning entry based on the level of

correspondence between the game indicia of the supplemental entry and the game

6   indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to

determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level of

8   correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of

the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,

10   and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between

the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

12   response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount

14   equal to the greater of the largest first prize amount and the second prize amount in

response to determining that at least one first entry and the supplemental entry are

16   winning entries.

47.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to compare the game

indicia of the drawing subset to the game indicia of the second subset of the

4   supplemental entry, and to determine whether the supplemental entry is a winning

entry based on the level of correspondence between the game indicia of the second

6   subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset, wherein the terminal unit controller

is programmed to determine a first prize amount for each first entry based on the level

8   of correspondence between the game indicia of each first entry and the game indicia

of the drawing subset in response to determining that the first entry is a winning entry,

10   and to determine a second prize amount based on the level of correspondence between

the game indicia of the second subset and the game indicia of the drawing subset in

12   response to determining that the supplemental entry is a winning entry, and wherein

the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount

14   equal to the sum of the first prize amounts and the second prize amount in response to

determining that at least one first entry and the supplemental entry are winning

16   entries.

48.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first prize

amount for each first entry based on the level of correspondence between the game

4   indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to

determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and wherein the terminal unit

6   controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the largest

first prize amount in response to determining that at least one first entry is a winning

8   entry.

49.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a first prize

amount for each first entry based on the level of correspondence between the game

4   indicia of each first entry and the game indicia of the drawing subset in response to

determining that the first entry is a winning entry, and wherein the terminal unit

6   controller is programmed to determine a first total prize amount equal to the sum of

the first prize amounts in response to determining that at least one first entry is a

8   winning entry.

50.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to determine a second

total prize amount equal to a progressive jackpot in response to determining that each

4   of the game indicia of the combined game entry is matched by game indicia in the

drawing subset.

51.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to randomly select the

game indicia for the drawing subset.

52.   A terminal unit for conducting a wagering game in accordance with

2   claim 42, wherein the host computer transmits the drawing subset of game indicia to

the terminal units, and wherein the terminal unit controller is programmed to receive

4   the drawing subset transmitted by the host computer.